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G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,

TIME TABLE:

Between BOWIE and FORT THOMAS,
Taking effect May 21st, at 1:00 p. m.

No. 1.			No. 2.
6 30 a.m.	Lv.	Fort Thomas ‡	Ar. 5 40 p.m
7 04 a.m.	Lv.	Mathewsville ‡	Lv. 5 09 p.m
7 17 a.m.	Ar.	Pima ‡	Lv. 4 55 p.m
7 45 a.m.	Lv.	Pima ‡	Ar. 4 25 p.m
7 65 a.m.	Lv.	Central ‡	Lv. 4 14 p.m
8 05 a.m.	Lv.	Thatcher ‡	Lv. 4 04 p.m
8 19 a.m.	Ar.	Safford ‡	Lv. 3 50 p.m
9 29 a.m.	Lv.	Safford ‡	Ar. 3 30 p.m
8 48 a.m.	Ar.	Solomon ‡	Lv. 3 10 p.m
8 53 a.m.	Lv.	Solomon ‡	Ar. 2 55 p.m
9 21 a.m.	Lv.	Rail N Ranch ‡	Lv. 2 25 p.m
9 35 a.m.	Lv.	Big Wind Mill ‡	Lv. 2 11 p.m
9 50 a.m.	Lv.	Bailey's Wells ‡	Lv. 2 00 p.m
10 57 a.m.	Lv.	G. V. G. & N. ys. ‡	Lv. 1 10 p.m
11 00 a.m.	Ar.	Bowie ‡	Lv. 1 00 p.m

Mountain Time

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run daily except Sunday, connecting with Southern Pacific R. R. at Bowie for all points east and west, and with Layton's stage line at Fort Thomas for San Carlos, Globe City and Tonto Basin.

‡ Stations have no agents.
‡ Telegraph Stations.
The Company reserves the right to vary this schedule as circumstances may require.

WM. GARLAND, President.

Arizona and N. M. Railway,

TIME TABLE:

Going North	Distance from Lordsburg	No. Station	Time table No. 11 Jan. 1. 1895	Distance between stations	Going South
No 2					No. 1
12 00 m		1	†Lds'burg‡		10 20 a m
1 00 p m	20	2	†Summit †	20	9 20 a m
2.00 p m	40	3	Ar Duncan†	20	8 20 a m
2 10 p.m	...	..	Lv Duncan‡	...	8 10 a m
2 35 p.m	47	4	* † Sheld'n†	7	7 45 a m
2 45 p.m	50	5	* † Yorks †	3	7 38 a m
3 05 p.m	55	6	† Coronado†	5	7 25 a m
3 25 p.m	59	7	† Guthrie †	4	7 10 a m
3 55 p.m	64	8	* ‡s Siding‡	5	6 45 a m
4 00 p.m	66	9	† n Siding‡	2	6 40 a m
4 30 p.m	71	10	Ar Clifton†	5	6 15 a m

Trains run daily except Sunday
* Stop on Signal † Leave ‡ Arrive.

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And everything usually kept in a first-class drug store.

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STORE OPEN DAY AND NIGHT.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

Apricots are ripe.

Miss Ida Dickson joined the Good Templars last Tuesday night.

Deputy assessor Hayes, of Pima was in town Wednesday.

A full line of Millinery Stock at T. T. Hunter,s. 4-6-tf

The work on the new co-op mill still goes on.

Corn for sale by Beebe & Sullivan. 6-15-2t

Mrs. Dr. Underwood of Cedar Springs is visiting at Mr. Tuttle's.

If you want a good suit of clothing go to J. T. Owens. 4-20-t

Mrs. Frye of Globe, and Mrs. Neese of Solomonville are visiting Mrs. A Frye.

Mr. Charles and Miss Eva Solomon left this week for Los Angeles

Johnny Fitzgerald, of Solomonville, was a visitor in our city on Thursday.

The Royal Bengal Antidote Co. gave a dance in Jacobson's hall on Tuesday evening.

The small boy can be seen these warm days wending his way toward the river for a swim.

Miss Alice Hunter left for Bowie last Thursday where she will visit friends for a short time.

The Athletic B. B. C. will practice on their new grounds at Thomas to-morrow.

The people of Layton are erecting a liberty pole so that they will be able to fly the national colors on the Fourth.

On Tuesday last both the south and north bound trains were about seven hours late.

Dr. Porter has made the optic a study for 30 years and is prepared to successfully treat all kinds of eye diseases. 6-8-2t.

We are informed that peaches are about ripe at Clifton. It seems that although that camp is in the mountains vegetation and fruit is earlier than it is in the valley.

A train load of cattle was shipped east Tuesday by J. N. Portor. Mr. Portor went east on the same train to superintend the delivering of the cattle.

A subscriber writes us fron Eden that the crops in the vicinity of that burg are in excellent condition, and that they have plenty of water.

Apricots are exceedingly scarce this season, hardly any appearing on the market. Growers claim they were killed by the heavy frosts.

Dr. Portor has been summoned to Bowie twice this week to render professional services to Mrs. Wickersham, who has been dangerously ill. We understand she is now out of danger.

Several mad dogs have been seen in Safford lately, some of which have been killed. Every dog showing symptoms of madness should be immediately shot by the first person who sees him.

There was a case of misdemeanor up before Judge Combs last week in which the defendant was acquitted and the Judge assessed the costs to the complaining witness.

Just before the train pulled out of the station last Saturday morning quite a lively little scrap took place betwen two of Safford's respected citizens in which one of them received a black eye or two.

Messrs. John Murphy and Wm. Ryan, of Globe, came up to Safford last Saturday, and on Sunday, accompanied by Mr. A. Frye, went over to the Lone Star district to investigate the mines there.

Watermaster Pace is kept hustling these days in distributing the water in the Union canal, but so long as there is water enough to run he is sure to give satisfaction, but if the river should happen to go dry, then "Lan" had better look out for his scalp lock.

I can cure you of the tobacco habit for $2.50. I guarantee No-To-Bac to cure you. Call at my store and buy $2.50 worth and if it does not cure you I will refund the money, if you follow my directions.

6-1-tf. J. T. OWENS.

Mr. H. F. Norton, of Central, informs us that he has one of the best Jersey heifers in the country. She is only 15 months old and has a calf and is giving an immense quantity of milch. He was offered $40 for her a few days since, and declares it was no temptation to him.

FRANKLIN BENNETT.

Died in the Hospital at Nogales at 6 O'clock Thursday Morning.

THE COMMUNITY CAST IN GLOOM

He Wrote a Letter to his Parents Telling Them of his Intention to Return Home.

The sad intellegence was received by Mr. A. H. Bennett, at 4 o'clock Thursday evening in the shape of a telegram from John W. Roberts, health officer of the hospital at Nogales, Arizona, that his son Frank had died of small-pox at 6 o'clock the same morning. This sad news was a shock to the entire community, as Mr. Bennet, only the previous day, received a letter from his son, stating that he would be home Tuesday next without fail, he also stated in his letter that the folks at home should not wory about him as he was entirely out of danger, but considered it advisable to remain in Nogales several days, and thus avoid the possibilities of bringing any germs of the dread disease home with him. He was confined to the hospital just twenty days, entering it on the 23d of last month.

The physicians supposed Frank contracted the disease while engaged in playing the violin for a Mexican feast, in Sonora, Old Mexico.

Franklin Bennet is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bennet, residing in Layton. He was born in San Pete county, Utah, in 1875, and on the 4th day of August would have been 20 years of age. From the time of his infancy he has shown great musical talent, and before attaining the age of five years played an accordeon before an assemblege of three thousand people! Even before he was large enough to reach the pedals, he played the organ while his father would do the treading, and at the time of his death he was able to play any instrument placed before him.

Frank was well and favorably known throughout the entire territory and his sudden demise is regretted by all. A father, mother, a brother, William, and a sister, Annie, servive him. The news of his sudden death has completely prostrated the entire family, who has the sympathy of the community in their sad bereavement.

Two Boys Injured.

On Monday last while one of Wm. Hawkin's boys and a son of Wiley Holliday were trying to catch a pig at Curtis, the Hawkins boy had his shoulder blade broken. In their attempts to catch the pig it ran around the hay stack, and the boys tried to corner it by running around the stack in opposite directions, and when they came to the side the pig was, in the rush that followed young Holliday struck the Hawkins boy on the shoulder with the above result.

At about the same time in another part of Curtis, a son of Truman Tryon met with a serious accident. A horse he was riding fell with him, and when it arose from the ground the boy's foot remained in the stirrup, while his body was on the ground. This frightened the animal and it started to run, breaking the boy's leg between the ankle and the knee, about that time his foot luckily became detached from the stirrup, and the horse ran on leaving him lying on the ground.

Dr. Wightman was called from Pima and he set the broken limbs and made the boys as comfortable as possible.

Will Hang.

One week ago yesterday Judge Rouse pronounced the death sentence on Jesus Lares, who was convicted of the murder of Doll in Pinal county early last spring.

When sentence was passed the prisoner acted as unconcerned as though he had been invited to take a drink of mescal, and simply said "Bueno!"

The deed for which he is to pay the penalty with his life is one of the most cold-blooded known in the annals of crime in the southwest.

The date set for the execution is August 2d.

On account of a special postoffice inspector authorizing Layton Bros. to change the schedual time on the stage line between Thomas and Globe and not authorizing the P. M. at Globe to deliver the mail to the stage any earlier, the mail lays in Globe 24 hours longer than it ought to.

I. F. Campbell has just received a mammoth assortment of fine straw hats, trimmed and untrimmed, for both old and young ladies which he will sell cheap, besides a thousand other kinds of goods to sell the same way. 6-15-1t.

Wm. Place, an old resident of Bisbee is in the city. Mr. Place intends making his future home in Safford. He will purchase a home and in a short time move his family here, who are now at Bisbee.

INSULTED WHITE WOMEN.

Chas. Parker, a Colored Masher of Bad Methods.

Charles Parker is a colored masher employing such reprehensible methods that he is now in the county jail, destined to not less than ten years in the penitentiary unless a half dozen indignant citizens who could be easily wrought up to the point of doing it, should make a colored corpse of him before the next grand jury can take notice of him.

Complaints have been made for the past two weeks by a score of little girls and young ladies of a colored man who frightened them by his conduct. Some times he would walk behind a girl and stroke her hair, sometimes lay his hand on her shoulder or attempt to put his arm around her. At other times he would meet ladies on the street and horrify them by an exposure of person, exclaiming, "ah my darling." Many of the ladies insulted by this brute are among the most respectable in the city and husbands, brothers, and friends have been trying to locate him that they might kill him.

On the night of the fire on South First street he mingled with the crowd and there committed the offenses which caused his arrest Monday morning, the name of a respectable and well known lady being signed to the complaint on which the warrant was issued.

His preliminary trial took place Tuesday. His impudence surprised the court and spectators, and when the justice began reading the complaint he said: "Excuse me boss; you needn't read it. I'se not goin' to be tried before you nohow." The arraignment went on, Parker having been silenced by a threat of punishment for contempt. He was then permitted to take a change of venue, and the hearing will take place before Justice Kincaid today. The witnesses against Parker are all little girls and young or married women. The testimony will be of a most embarrassing character. The examination will therefore be conducted as private as possible. The usual and unnecessary court attendants will be excluded. Beside the officers of the court, the prisoner, the witnesses and the district attorney and the prisoner's attornsy, if there should be one, none will be present.

Indignation was so strong that there was a great deal of ugly talk of summary punishment, not exactly as a means of vengence against the prisoner, but as a salutary measure against persons of his class. The indignantion is not wholly against him, but is accumulative and had its origin in the exploits of Brother John Davis.

The charge against Parker is aggravated assault. Should he be finally convicted he might be sent to prison for five years or fined $2,000 or both. It would be a good bet that he will get all the law allows. —*Republican.*

Royal Bengal Antidote Company.

The Royal Bengal Antidote Co. gave a series of entertainments in the valley during the present week. This company is making a specialty of advertising their medicine known as "Snakene," which in a few moments is guaranteed to cure the poisonous bite of rattlesnakes, centipedes, tarrantulas, Gila monsters and scorpions. Dr. Nonneck, the physician in charge, in order to substantiate his statements as to the superiority of his preparation over all others, allowed a monster rattler to bite him in the arm before a large audience, while in Safford. He immediately had his arm bandaged by his assistant and the "snakene" was applied freely. From the numerous contortions gone through by Dr. Nonneck, one would suppose that he suffered considerable pain for a few moments, but in a short time after the application of the medicine appeared to be all right.

His Hopes Were Shattered.

An excited Mexican, who recently arrived from the foot hills, was in town on Monday showing to every person he met some specimens of volcanic glass. He seemed greatly elated over his find and said it was coal of finer quality than that found on the reservation. During the day some mining men happened along and our Mexican friend's effort to make them understand that the specimen was coal, was amusing, and it was only by a most convincing argument that he was convinced that the glass was worthless. The shattering of his hopes in this manner seemed more than he could bear, for when we saw him again he was trying to dance a hornpipe to the gurgle of the water as it flowed through an irrigating ditch.

NOTICE.

The United States Land Laws read that all Land Notices must be published in the nearest the land.

AMERICAN CITIZENS

Forced to Join the German Army the United States Should Protect its Citizens While Abroad.

Harmon Fick, of Patterson, a naturalized citizen of the United States, has for five months been confined in the village Kohlen by the Ringstadt of Germany. The cause alleged for the imprisonment is his liability to service in the army of his country. He is provided with passports from the Department of State and Secretary Gresham had received some startling information concerning the continued imprisonment of American citizens in Germany, but his illness had prevented immediate action. The department has now taken hold of the matter vigorously.

Davis Rothschild, a leading business man, has received a letter from his brother Morris Rothschild, who went to Germany last month, stating that an attempt has been made to force him into the German army. He was arrested and kept in prison forty-eight hours despite the fact that he was a citizen of the United States and offered passports and naturalization papers as proof. The papers were taken from him and he was sentenced to six weeks in prison, at the end of which time he will begin a three year's term in the army.

A Mad Chinaman.

"Gee Chist! Mellican girl takee Chinee boy money and diamonds and when Chinee boy kly git 'em back he lested. Mellican lovee lomance alle d—nee fool!"

The above is the language used by a thoroughly exasperated Chinaman in El Paso a few days ago.

It seems that not long ago a Mexican adventuress, who, by the way, is rather handsome, went to Phenix and made the acquaintance of a wealthy Chinaman and forthwith commenced to make love to the Celestial—and the rate at which she made love would stop a clock—and the Chinaman fell a victim to her charms and swore to become her slave forever. She told him her father was a wealthy sugar refiner and would supply all the funds necessary for a grand wedding and bridal tour. They became engaged and the wedding was to take place in El Paso. The girl told the Chinaman that the compact should be sealed by a ring, and he bought her a $200 diamond ring and gave her $500 in cash, then they started for El Paso. After arriving there they put up at the Atlanta house and the girl told the Chinaman to go to the postoffice and there he would meet her brother and then to procure a licence. He went, and waited but no brother arrived. In the meantime the girl and her "brother" skipped over into Mexico. When the heathen learned of the trick played upon him he was furious and followed them over the line and had them jailed, but when he attempted to return to El Paso he was arrested for not having a certificate, and that is what brought forth the language quoted above.

Prof. Cole, of Phenix, identified the Chinaman and he was released. But he was mad. He don't want to get married now but he wants his ring and money. He returned to Phenix a wiser but sadder Chinaman.

Children's Day at the M. E. Church.

The Children's Day Exercises in the M. E. Church Sabbath evening were well attended. By eight o'clock, the time set for the opening of the evenings exercises, the church was filled to overflowing by a crowd of anxious listeners, eagerly awaiting the commencement of the program entitled the Golden Gate. The gate had been made and decorated by willing hands, and looked very beautiful. Some fine specimens of Arizona's flora had been brought in by Mr. Smith and being nicely arranged added very much to the scene. The program, which appeared in last week's GUARDIAN was carried out. As a whole the exercises were a success and closed by the most beautiful scene, "Passing through the Golden Gate." while the Sabbath School sang the Golden Gate hymn.

RANCH FOR SALE.

Eighty acres of improved land, two miles from Safford, patented, thirty acres in alfalfa, twenty-five acres planted in corn, comfortable adobe dwelling, best well of water in the valley, irrigation facilities unsurpassed, water cannot fail until the Gila river goes dry. The ranch will pay the purchase money in two years from the alfalfa alone.

Apply to
F. L. B. GOODWIN, Solomonville.

The two boys who were found guilty of robbing postoffice boxes at Phenix several months ago have been sentenced to confinement in the reform school at Pantiac, Ill., where they were taken a few days since by Deputy Sheriff George.

THE ATHLETIC'S BALL.

The Dance Given by the Athletic B. B. C. a Success.

On last Friday night, the date set for the benefit dance of the Athletic base ball club, Jacobson's new and elegant hall was filled to its utmost capacity with dancers and spectators from every town in the valley. The celebrated Willcox string orchestra was in attendance, and at 9:15 opened the dance with a beautiful Spanish waltz, composed by Prof. B. Pizzarro, leader of the orchestra. From the time of opening until three o'clock next morning the dancing was continued without abatement and waltzes schottisches, polkas, mazurkas, lanciers and quadrilles were enjoyed by those present. At 12 o'clock supper was announced and a hugh crowd repaired to the residence of Mrs. Christian Madson, where an elegant supper was served. All those who partook of the repast speak in highest praise of the manner in which Mrs. Madson entertained the guests. The dance was a success both socially and financially, and the probabilities are that this same club will entertain their friends again in the near future.

Prof. Chas. H. Tully.

On Tuesday last Prof. Chas. H. Tully, formerly principal of the Tucson public schools, but who is now editor of the *School Register*, a monthly educational magazine, published at Tucson, and agent for the Chandler Desk Co., was a caller at the GUARDIAN office. He is in the valley in the interest of his paper and the company he represents. The *School Register* is the only educational journal published in the territory and every teacher should become a subscriber, as the editor has spent the greater part of his life in educational research. It will be a valuable aid to any teacher. The subscription price is only 50 cents per annum. Mr. Tully, aside from being one of the leading educators of the territory, is also an old newspaper man. He is the father of four Arizona newspapers, three of which are still living. The first of these being the *Bulletin*, established at Tucson in 1856, and which was transposed into the *Star* in 1877. The second was the *Two Republics*, established in 1877, a Spanish paper which was also published at Tucson. The third was the *Nuget* established at Tombstone in 1878, which afterward emerged into the Tumbstone *Epitaph*, and the fourth is the *School Register*, established [illegible] which will be kept on file [illegible]

Mr Tully will always [illegible] come visitor to our valley, and our school superintendant should induce such men as he is to attend our county institutes.

Skipped Out.

According to the Phenix papers Attorney G. C. Isreal, of that city has skipped out leaving his financial affairs in a very mixed condition and a great many of his friends and all of his creditors are anxiously enquiring what his postoffice address is. It seems that he not only left his private accounts unsettled but also had collected money for clients which he forgot to turn over before he left. There seems to be a woman in the case, for whom, it is said, he committed all his errors. Mr. Isreal was well known in Graham County and many people will regret te learn the above.

Grand Excursion on July 4th.

The G. V. G. & N. Railroad will sell excursion tickets from Bowie and all points on the line to Thomas on account of the Grand Fourth of July celebration, at one fare for the round trip; good going on the 3d & 4th returning up to and including the 6th.

A special extra will leave Solomon at 7 a. m. the morning of the 4th and arrive at Thomas at 7:40 a.m

Another extra will leave Bowie on the arrival of No 19 about 9 a. m., and arrive at Thomas at 12 m.

An extra will leave Thomas immediately after the grand ball, about 4 a.m. and another train will leave at 6:30.

BIRTHS.

THORSTENSON.—On the 5th inst. to the wife of F. M. Thorstenson, of Safford, a daughter.

MOODY.—On the 10th inst. to the wife of F. W. Moody, of Thatcher, a daughter.

REAY.—On the 11th inst., to the wife of Miles Reay, of Thatcher, a daughter.

CURTIS—To the wife of Moses Curtis, of Eden, a daughter on the 11th inst.

CHURUH NOTES.

M. E. CHURCH, REV. D. ROBERTS, Pastor—Service held every Sabbath morning and evening. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Class meeting after morning's service every other Sunday. Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday at 7 p. m.

Pima Happenings.

Pima was visited by a nice rain Saturday.

Nuttals mill has ground considerable flour from new wheat this week.

Although the days are getting rather warm the nights are still delightfully cool and pleasant.

There has been in Pima during the last three months one death, seven births, and three weddings.

Harvesting is in full blast here. Weech and Rosberry will start their thresher to work in a few days.

There will probably be a match game of ball between the Pima and Thatcher teams next Monday afternoon.

Dave Boyd who has been visiting in the north returned home a few days since.

Hunt Bros. distillery is running steadily. They have now about six hundred gallons of whiskey in the warehouse.

The Royal Bengal Antidote and Comedy Company will show at Nuttals hall to night.

A Loss of Millions.

According to a special from Shanghai, the loss of property resulting from the recent riots at Cheng-tu, Kiatung and Yo Ching amounts to several million dollars. The Chinese officials headed by the Viceroy of the province of Szchuen openly encouraged the mobs to all sorts of outrages. Petitions of foreigners for protection were refused.

Returned Home.

Miss Lillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Solomon, returned to her home in Solomonville, after an absence of eighteen months in New York City, where she has been attending a fashionable ladies seminary. She was met at Las Cruces by her sister Miss Rose, and after remaining in that place a few days left for Solomonville, arriving Saturday last.

A man who writes for a newspaper is of few years and lots of grief, says an exchange. He riseth in the morning and knoweth not what a day may bring forth. If he telleth all the news he runneth a great risk of having a tin ear put on him, and if he telleth not the news the people say he is n. g. and there is no joy in it. The crafty man cajoleth him into giving him a dollar puff for a five cent cigar, and fond mothers frown on him if he fails to flatter their freckled [illegible] broods. And all his ways [illegible] all his days [illegible] surance man [illegible] him and on the whole he hath a deuce of a time.

I. F. Campbell was summoned on the United States Grand Jury but was afterwards released by a letter from Judge Rouse, and supposed that ended the matter. But it seems that it did not end there as Deputy Marshal Olney served papers on Mr. Campbell on Thursday as a defaulting Grand Juror and he left for Florence yesterday.

It seems that the excuse given was satisfactory, but when the court investigated more closely it seems that it was unsatisfactory, but we hope Mr. Campbell will be able to give a satisfactory explanation of the matter, which we believe he will.

Sheriff Tompson, of Gila County, made us a pleasant call last Thursday. He was returning home from Florence where he had been in attendance on the U. S. Court. In speaking of the ball game between the Valley and Globe teams at Thomas on the Fourth Mr. Tompson said it would be an interesting game as the Globe team are preparing to do their best when they cross bats with our boys.

Miss Lotty Layton, of Thatcher has been suffering for some time with two ingrowing toe nails. Last Tuesday Dr. Porter was called in to operate on them. He was compelled to give the patient ether on account of the extreme painfulness of the operation. A large portion of the nails was removed, one of them having penetrated the tender flesh about half an inch.

Monticello, Ind. has a youthful murderer, Gilbert Bomsher, four years old, who killed two year-old Bernice Collins on June 11th. Bomsher lay in wait for the child and killed her with stones because she refused to notice him a few minutes before. The authorities are at a loss to know how to proceed. The case is without presedent.

Gen. Merritt has arrainged to purchase $10,000 worth of cattle at Fort Sill to be given to the 278 Indian prisoners of war, the remnant of Geronimo's band.

We are in receipt of an invitation to be present at the commencement exercises of the Territorial Normal School, at Tempe which were held last Thursday night, June 13th.

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SOME SILVER HISTORY.

In our last issue gave the history of metallic money from the earliest dates of which any record has been kept down to the establishment of a bi-metallic basis by the American government. We shall now show that the money metal which has been more staple and uniform as a unit of value has been silver rather than gold.

In 1834 the weight of the gold eagle, or ten dollar piece, changed from 247 1-2 grains of pure gold to 232; or from 260 grains of standard gold to 253 grains of standard or alloyed gold. This alloy, it may be necessary to explain is placed in the gold to make it more hard and durable as a money metal. The gold dollar then contained but 23.2 grains of fine gold. No change was made in silver coins but the relative value which had been 15 to 1 was changed to 16 to 1.

In January of 1837 the mint laws were revised and the standard metal for both gold and silver money was changed so that it contained nine parts pure metal and one part alloy. Since that time all coins made from precious metals are nine tenths fine. The pure metal in the gold coins had to be slightly changed by the law of 1837 in order to make it correctly proportioned. The alloy in the silver dollar, was changed at the same time but not the proportion, so that its real value was never changed.

Thus, while the weight of pure gold in the gold dollar has been twice changed, the weight of pure silver in the standard silver dollar has never been changed; it is exactly the same unit and the same standard as the first standard coin minted in the United States, says the Bimetallic League.

We have observed that the ratio between gold and silver coins was changed from 15 to 1, as fixed by the act of 1792, to 16 to 1 by the act of 1834, and to 15.09 to 1 by the act of 1837; but the free coinage of both silver and gold, as provided by the act of 1792, was continued unaltered until 1873.

From 1792 to 1853 any one could have silver coined freely into any of the coins provided for by law, and during this period fractional coins were full legal tender, the same as the dollar piece; and in those times relatively more of the smaller denominations of money were used than now, and most of the coinage was in halves and quarters.

Great stress has been laid on the fact that but about $8,000,000 in dollar pieces were coined from 1792 to 1873; but it did not matter so long as coinage was free and all coins were full legal tender, what particular denominations were coined.

Fractional coins were made legal tender for only five dollars by the act of 1853, which reduced their weight. They are legal tender now for ten dollars.

The total coinage of full weight and full legal tender silver coins, from 1792 to 1853 was a little over $87,000,000 and down to 1873, including the foregoing, was $93,000,050. Besides the silver coins of other civilized nations were recognized as a full legal tender according to weight till 1857.

Prior to 1873 coinage was unrestricted and free for both metals. The two metals constituted our standard regardless of where the coins were struck. The total coinage of gold discoveries of California and Australia, was but $43,000,000.

In 1871-2 over two and a half millions of silver dollars were coined, and nearly a million were coined in the early part of 1873 before the Sherman act of February 12th, which shut off the free coinage of silver. If that act had not passed this country would have reached the bimetallic level by the end of the following year and all the uncertainty of the fluctuating gold basis and the contraction necessary to reach the altered level of the gold metal would have been avoided. This was the gravest and greatest blunder ever made by Congress.

THE ENTERPRISE.

Some months ago the Enterprise Canal Company was organized and incorporated, directors were elected and it was expected that construction would commence immediately, but as yet nothing has been done. It is true that the directors met a few weeks ago at Thatcher and let the contract for building the head of the canal, and it was our understanding that the work was to commence at once, and yet not a yard of dirt has been moved. No doubt every farmer in the valley is now busy harvesting but that will soon be over and there will be plenty of provisions both for man and beast to build the canal. In the meanwhile the directors should canvass the valley and learn just how much stock each farmer will take, how many men and teams each will put to work and at what date they will commence operations and how long they will work. In this way some estimate can be made as to how soon the work can be completed, and the probable cost of same.

Another year should not be allowed to pass without this canal being constructed. This valley can furnish 500 men and teams for the work, and those who invest their means in it will certainly reap a rich reward.

An accurate survey has been run for about four miles, and we think it would be a good plan to finish this work at once so that the work of construction will not have to stop on this account, and also to give the people a definite idea as to how much land the canal will cover.

There have been many enterprises started in the valley and carried successfully through, which have proven a great blessing to the people, but there is not one that will equal, in importance and value, the Enterprise Canal, with a series of reservoirs lining its course.

SOME weeks ago an article appeared in the GUARDIAN stating that Cluff Bros., of Pima, intended to tunnel into the mesas, near their ranch, for water. The work has been commenced, a drift about 8 feet in depth has been made and they have encountered a nice stream of water. They intend to continue the work until a good irrigating stream is developed. If this means of obtaining water proves a success, which we have every reason to believe it will, it will become a prime factor in the development of our rich agricultural lands. The work was commenced in the hope that they would be able to supply the railroad company with water by means of pipes. The boys say that if the company will build a tank at Pima they can furnish water much cheapter than the company can get it for by pumping it from a well.

PROSPECTING in the Lone Star mining district seems to have come to a standstill, owing to the fact that those who were engaged in the work of developing claims were compelled to return to their homes and harvest their grain. This work, however, will not last long, and many of those interested in mines have signified their intention to resume work as soon as their harvesting is completed. There are plenty of good mines in the Lone Star district which only require developing to make them paying producers.

There is more truth than fiction in the following taken from an exchange: "The first thing in booming a town is to get something to boom about. The next thing is harmony, and the next thing is judicious expenditure in newspaper advertising. Communities which cannot grasp these simple truths generally get lost in the swim."

THE OUTCOME OF SILVER.

The following is the language used by Frederick R. Coudert, one of the leading lawyers of the east. He is intimately associated with President Cleveland and his chief advisers, the leaders of both the Democrat and Republican parties and a great many of the noted financiers of the country. He, perhaps, is not a free silver man, but is honest enough to say what he believes on the question, from years of close study and observation:

"If the nations of the world could agree upon a uniform standard there is no doubt in my mind that it would be the greatest boon the world of finance has ever received. It strikes me that a ratio of 15 1-2 to 1, 16 to 1 or 20 to 1 would be immaterial, so long as the ratio was uniform. It may come to this, however, that the United States will start out alone in the declaration for bimetallism. I am not a political economist, but I have watched the course of events with much interest, and have read and talked with European writers on finance. I find that they are becoming impressed with the fact that unless the European nations soon reach an agreement on the question of adopting a uniform double standard, they will have to face the certainty that the United States will do business on a silver basis. The spirit which is abroad throughout the west and south is such that it cannot be ignored, and if the fact becomes evident that nations of Europe intend to refuse any relief the storm will break.

The result would undoubtedly be a financial revolution, and would be ruin to Europe. They are beginning to recognize the fact that they cannot get along without us, while we can get along without them. If the worst comes to the worst,, we can build a Chinese wall of silver around our country and the world would be knocking at our doors. I tell you, they are afraid to tempt providence too long. They are just waking up to this fact, and the prudence of the financiers of England and the continent will force the conclusion that silver must be recognized as a currency or they will be forced to recognize it."

AN EFFECTIVE BRAKE.

The Constitution of Montana provides a unique and very efficient brake to hold the Legislature in check in the matter of extravagant approprations. A supervising body called the State Board of Examiners, consisting of the Governor, the Secretary of State and the Attorney General, which is invested with a plenary power to cut down and readjust all appropriation bills, so as to bring the total expenditure for maintaing in the State government within the limits of the total estimated revenue. This board meets after the adjournment of the Legislature, and goes over all appropriation bills, cutting and paring here and there; in some cases vetoing absolutely the entire appropriation for certain purposes. Of course there is a good deal of kicking by the institutions and parties that suffer from the pruning knife of this board, but the people of Montana believe the system is a very good one to keep the State out of debt, and to check the natural disposition of Legislatures to spend more money than the tax-payers desires to have spent.

THE following from a recent proclamation of the Governor of South Carolina to the people of that state would indicate that he is ready to don his warpaint and go on the warpath:

"The world must be show that we are capable of governing ourselves and that constitution or no constitution, law or no law, court or no court, the intelligent white men of South Carolina intend to govern her. Let the man who undertakes to lead the blacks against you, suffer as he did in 1876. South Carolina was the first state to leave the union in the late war and the last to recover from the reconstruction period.

An extraordinary challenge was made and accepted at Dallas Tex. last week. Mrs. Sweeney, president of the W. C. T. U. will pray for John Charlesworth, an infidel for three months. If he does not make a public confession before the end of that time she agrees to admit that God is a failure and cannot answer prayer. Papers were drawn up signed and acknowledged.

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MONEY AND PRICES.

The advocates of the single gold standard are in great ecstasy over the advance in the price of breadstuffs, and think they can make the people believe that the low prices which have prevailed were not caused in any measure by the disfranchisement of silver says the *Enquirer*. Why, they ask, has wheat advanced when gold is the only money of redemption? Every man of common intelligence knows that the price of commodities depends upon the abundance or scarcity of the commodity, as well as upon the abundance or scarcity of money. From the reports made by the Agricultural Department at Washington we learn:

1. There is a general decrease of the area devoted to wheat throughout the entire wheat-raising countries on account of the low prices of the cereal and the winter killing of the crop.

2. Foreign reports show that throughout Western Europe the season is very backward.

3. The wheat crop in France will be heavily reduced.

4. The reports from Germany are very unfavorable.

5. Russian reports are uniformly unfavorable. This fully accounts for the advance in price, and this is to a considerable extent speculative.

It cannot be disputed that the same effect would be produced by the abundance or scarcity of snow.

The goldbugs will avail themselves of every possible passing event to impress this upon the people and thus make capital for their cause. They show not only that the price of wheat has advanced but that there is a substantial increase in the wages of operatives in manufacturing industries. They would have the working classes believe that these favorable conditions are the product of the agitation for so-called sound money. The war upon silver has resulted in the depreciation of real estate and all other products of labor as well as upon the wages of labor. Factories were closed and business has been stagnant. The stocks of merchandise which have glutted the warehouses have been worked off and so reduced that the demand for them has set in motion the idle machinery.

Labor is as much a commodity as iron or coal or cotton or breadstuff or furniture. If there is an increased demand for labor, without an increased supply wages must advance. If there is a smaller supply of wheat or cotton than is required to satisfy the wants of the people prices will advance. If the volume of primary money, the money of redemption, is reduced one half the natural result would be the shrinking of wages and the reduction of consumption. The plain truth which the people should understand is that there are numerous factors in the wage problem. We assert that no country ever had too much gold and silver for the prosperity of those who create wealth. Those who would appropriate the wealth created by others to their own use and thus increase their accumulations are interested in increasing the purchasing power of gold.

It is an effort born of desperation to attempt to convert men to gold monometallism. Production and consumption are both reduced by diminishing the supply of primary money. If we would inaugurate a business boom of large proportions, which would rekindle every furnace fire, set every idle hand and idle factory to work, fill every cabin and cottage with an abundant supply of food, clothing and furniture, cause thanksgivings and the voice of contentment to be heard in every dwelling, we must repeal every law unfriendly to silver and restore its constitutional functions on an equality with gold.

If we would avoid disastrous panics, all issues of currency by corporations must be suppressed and money supplied by the Government, which alone is clothed with power to coin money and regulate its value.

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Heart beat against heart in their passionate fold.
Your glances seemed drawing my soul through my eyes,
As the sun draws the mist from the seas to the skies.
Your lips clung to mine till I prayed in my bliss
They might never unclasp from the rapturous kiss.
You kissed me! My heart and my breath and my will
In delirious joy for a moment stood still.
Life had for me then no temptations, no charms,
No visions of happiness outside of your arms.
And were I this instant an angel possessed
Of the peace and the joy that are given the blest,
I would fling my white robes unrepiningly down,
I would tear from my forehead its beautiful crown,
To nestle once more in that haven of rest,—
Your lips upon mine, my head on your breast.
You kissed me! My soul in a bliss so divine,
Reeled and swooned like a drunken man, foolish with wine,
And I thought 'twere delicious to die there, if death
Would but come while my lips were yet moist with your breath:
'Twere delicious to die if my heart would grow cold
While your arms clasped me round in their passionate fold.
And these are the questions I ask day and night:
Must lips taste no more such exquisite delight?
Would you care if your breast were my shelter then,
And if you were here would you kiss me again?

The first to give the name of the author will receive a year's subscription to the GUARDIAN and a copy of "Coin's financial School"

EXCITEMENT

In Europe Because Of the Critical Situation in Asia Minor.

There was much excitement in London at the Foreign office last week on the receipt of the official dispatches confirming the [illegible] dispatches of the Asso[illegible] from Constantinople [illegible] that the Turkish Government had refused to agree to the reforms in Armenia which were demanded by the representatives of Great Britain, France and Russia.

There is a strong belief in well informed circles that the reply of the Porte was purposely drafted in unfavorable terms in order to gain time. The Sultan is invisible during the Bairam, one of the two great Mahommedan festivals of the year, which is now being observed. Consequently the powers, it is asserted here, will now address a stronger note to the Porte, and in addition will back this up by a naval demonstration.

The crisis in the East is already regarded on all sides as being grave, and this feeling is intensified by the news from Constantinople to day telling of the panic at Jiddah, the threatened attack of the Bedouins and the flight of Europeans, who are seeking safety on board the vessels in the harbor. It is freely predicted here that an outbreak is inevitable. There is no question of the powers abating their demands in any form, although there is a growing belief that Russia is backing Turkey in the latter's refusal to agree to the reforms demanded by the powers of Armenia.

And They Became Friends.

The other day a citizen called at the stamp window of the postoffice and laid two pennies on the shelf. The clerk looked at him for ten seconds and then queried: "Two ones?" "No of course not! When a man lays down two cents he wants a two-cent stamp, of course." "Not always." "But that's the inference. After this when you see two pennies down here you can infer that a two-cent stamp is wanted." Next day the same man called and put down a $10.00 bill, and before he could speak the clerk shoved it back to him with the remark: "The government dosn't issue any." "Any what?" "Any thousand-cent stamps. Sorry I can't accommodate you." "Who asked for a thousand-cent stamp?" "You did. Whenever a man lays down a $10.00 bill the inference is that he wants one of those stamps, but as I said, they are not issued." The man picked up his bill and walked out with a red face, but five minutes later he returned and dropped a cigar on the shelf and good-naturedly queried: "And what do you infer from that?" "Smoke—shake!" replied the clerk, and the two became friends.—*Detroit Free Press.*

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BROKE THE RECORD.

The Blonde Brakeman Tells of a Fast Run on a Montana Line.

The Railroad Club met Tuesday evening in the usual place, and after a short business session the boys drifted into "shop" conversation. The recent fast run of the general manager's special from Hope to Missoula was commented on, and the talk on fast runs became general. Several stories of remarkable time made on different occasions were related, and when the blonde brakeman got the floor he saw that he was expected to break the record. And he did.

"Speaking of fast runs," said he, "why, that little Montana Union Line lays over anything I ever saw. No Dutch clocks or anything else to hold a man down there. I worked for that road when Bob Smith was dispatcher, and when he told the boys to 'wheel 'em' we all knew what it meant. One day we were going north and were detained in various ways until we reached Stewart. Bob wired the con. at that point that he wanted our train to get to Garrison just as quick as God would let us. We had a clear track before we started and it wasn't long before the telegraph poles looked like a picket fence. The biggest burst of speed was reserved for the home stretch—from Deer Lodge to Garrison, 11 miles. We didn't stop a Deer Lodge, but as we approached that place the engineer sounded the whistle as usual—and you may take my head for a foot-ball if the 'slow' sign in the Garrison yards wasn't passed by our train before that whistle had ceased to sound."

This made the boys look weary, but the "braky" hadn't finished yet. He continued:

"Well, we put our train away and were resting ourselves, when we glanced up the track and saw a dark streak approaching at a lightning gait. We were astounded for an instant, but as it slowed up we readily recognized it as the shadow of the train we had just brought in."

And the boys all rose up, and after presenting the relator with a regularly signed license the club adjourned.—Ex.

Advertising Rates

THE Sulphur Valley *News* simply stated the truth when it published the following:

In speaking of advertising, one of our largest advertisers and who, by the way, advertises largely in the majority of the papers in Arizona, volunteered the information that Arizona publishers charged a price entirely to low for their space, and some [illegible] ridiculously low [illegible] in his [illegible] asserted that they do not have an advertisement in any paper but what is worth infinitely more to them as a business getter than the niggardly amount the great majority of publishers extract from them for it. And we beleive the gentleman told the truth, not because he told it on Sunday, but because his firm are wide-awake young men, who watch the results of their [illegible] up ads. and know wh[illegible] from the volume of [illegible] They are business m[illegible] insist that a publisher sh[illegible] a price higher than he asks, [illegible] they acknowledge that their business done by their advertising is such that they can well afford to pay a decent price. We wish it were so that as an association, all the leading publishers at least would bind themselves together in an agreement to adopt a certain schedule of rates to be strictly observed and adhered to. Of our own personal knowledge we known that certain publishers not a day's bicycle ride from this point do not charge for their advertising space what it actually costs to "set" the ad. and then crow over their crowded advertising columns. Any business man knows that it is business to advertise, and it is an accepted fact that to advertise means increase of business, just as surely as to eat and drink promotes life and health. This being the case, and you all know it, why, brother publishers will we insist on selling our goods below cost? One column in the New York *World* costs $58,000 per year. For so many cents some Arizona papers would sell a page for a life time, and it not only ruins themselves but to a certain degree every other publisher in Arizona. It ought to be stopped and if our brethern will join with us we can change this."—*Sulphur Valley News.*

DR. M. E. BRENNER, SAFFORD.

If you want your teeth fixed, go to Brenner, the dentist, who lives in our town,
He will do the job up in a manner that never will cause you a frown,
He will replace the teeth that are missing and will not cause you a trip of the tongue,
He will fix your mouth up for kissing, and make you look handsome and young.
Pulls teeth without pain at his office when the tooth invites you to come.

READ THE GUARDIAN.

THE FARM.

ONION CULTURE.

[Writen for the GUARDIAN, by F. B. Mitchell.]

Very little can be said about the early history of the onion, although it grew wild, and was cultivated as an article of food from olden times. Probably the plant came originally from the far east. It is mentioned in the Bible as one of the things for which the Israelites longed for when in the wilderness. These people seemed to have become quite fond of leeks, onions and garlics of Egypt. These vegetables also grew wild in many parts of north America. Herodotus tells of an inscription on the great pyramid stating that 1600 talents had been paid for the onions, radishes and garlics consumed by the workmen during the erection of that massive, but famous stone heap.

The present production of the onion in the United States has reached enormous porportions, and yet hundreds of thousands of bushels are annually imported from Bermuda, Cuba, Spain, and France. It seems to me that this should not be. We should supply our own market with onions, for there is no place under the sun where they yield so enormously as they do in California and Arizona. There has been grown in Graham County Arizona, on a small scale at the rate of about two thousands bushels per acre; you can sow or plant any month in the year; the same can be said of harvesting. And I know of no place in the world where they can raise better onion seed than in Arizona. Blight is unknown here, and we have no rains, dews, or fog to distroy the pollen, but plenty of insects to carry it from flower to flower, which goes to make good seed. I have raised at the rate of a ton of seed per acre in Arizona. I have raised onions for many years, and have made it quite a study, and I dont know it all, by any means; there is something to learn every day and I propose to give you some points on raising onions; you can have them free of cost, and if you follow them you certainly will never regret it.

With a good piece of ground, and plenty of old manure, and Gila river water to begin with, we will have pretty plain sailing. While it is true that onions can be grown on any of Graham county's soil, yet I certainly have a choice and prefer the low lands. You take any of our bottom land on which alfalfa has been grown successfully for a number of years, and you have a piece of land fit to [illegible] thing and plen[illegible] [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] says this seed [illegible] in California and is the best in the world.

I have my ground plowed and laid out in ridges, and is now ready for the seed. I sprout my seed before I plant, sometimes leaving them in water three weeks before planting and the sprouts would be an inch long on some of the seed; you can break the sprouts off as it will do no harm, and in three or four days they will be up and you can go to hoeing. The sprouting of seed has many things in its favor. One is, they come up one week ahead of the weeds and if you do your part will keep ahead of them [illegible] whole season. Another ad[illegible] in colder countries [illegible] the season, and [illegible] er. I plant two r[illegible] some plant but on[illegible] one in the center. I plant a[illegible] edge, and as soon as I plant my seed I begin to irrigate and keep the ground moist until the seed are up and plants are quite good size. Never allow the water to get to the bulb, it would be better in raising anything to keep the water from the stalks or vines. The man who floods his onions knows nothing about raising them and is one thousand years behind the times. You can raise better onions and more of them per acre by irrigation than they can where they are not obliged to irrigate. Sow your seed where you want them to grow, and not less than four pounds to the acre. Cover them not more than a half inch deep with fine dirt. In some of the eastern states they replant; that is they sow their seed in hot beds or green houses very thickly, and when they get up from 6 to 8 inches high they hire an army of boys and young men to transplant them to the open ground. It is a laborious task and an unnecesary one; it is a wonder to me that some of them don't transplant their corn and pumpkins. It takes 150,000 plants for one acre, and you can imagine the back-aches it causes, to say nothing about the unnecessary expense, and the setback it gives to the onions, they call it the new onion culture. I condem it, and hope none of my readers will ever practice it. It seemes that an old gray headed man in the year 89, by chance, stumbled on it. He has writen a book and sent it all over the world, stating these facts and that he was the originator of it. Why bless him! The Chinamen and Egyptians grew onions that way thousands of years ago, and it is the old system and not the new. I am thankful to say that I am not going to adopt a system which the originators, though ignorant, condemned centuries ago.

The Guardian.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1895.

LATE EDITORIAL.

THE Populists of the East are calling the Democrats thieves, claiming that they stole their principles, that of free silver.

IT seems that the new Secretary of State will have his hands full for some time to come as there are complications, (some of them serious) to settle between the United States and nearly every other civilized nation.

THE coroner's inquest on the body of Miss Nellie Harrington, who was murdered in San Francisco recently, resulted in a verdict of murder by an unknown person. Detectives are still at work on the case in the hope that they will discover the murderer. San Francisco is undoubtedly making a record for herself, so far as atrocious murders are concerned, that is unenviable.

THE meeting of the Arizona Press Association will be held at Prescott on July 4th. It was first announced that the meeting would take place on the 8th; but the change is a good one as it will give the pencil-pushers a chance to celebrate the Fourth with the patriotic citizens of Prescott. After the meeting the members of the Association will visit the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

PRESIDENT Cleveland has appointed Judson Harmon of Cincinnati, O., as Attorney General, to fill the vacancy caused by Attorney General Olney being appointed Secretary of State. Judge Harmon is one of the leading lawyers of Ohio, as well as one of her best citizens. He is forty-nine years of age; he graduated at Denison University in 1866, and commenced the practice of law three years later, in the city of Cincinnati where he has lived ever since and built up a reputation such as few men ever attain.

[illegible] crying out that the days of the [illegible] party are num- [illegible] and local [illegible] Not [illegible] principles will never die. They [illegible] as the laurel and the ivy. They will grow on any soil where a home and a fireside can exist. They will thrive in any human heart where there is the sentiment of patriotism to give them light and warmth. They will gleam in the sunshine and in the tempest and storm; and in every breast where justice finds a home, they will be the guests of honor. In prosperity they are the wine and the flower in adversity their heart is of the rugged oak. The principles of Democracy are [illegible] as the love of [illegible] the desire for happiness, [illegible] favor of the nation's [illegible], and their essence of human integrity. "If you have any flowers to plant" on the grave of Democracy—keep them. There will be many other funerals first. —*Vidette.*

One great step in advance might be taken in this territory toward reform in teacher's examinations. We are decidedly in favor of maintaining a high standard; yet what is the use of testing the primary teachers in geometry, trigonometry or calculus? Would it not be much better to confine the examination of those who train the little ones of tender years, simply to subject, methods and work in the primary grades? High scholary attainments are certainly desirable and absolutely indispensible when selecting principals of schools, superintendents of high schools or even teachers in the grammar schools. The work of the primary instructor, however, is in a different field altogether. In practical work in the schoolroom, only rudiments of the various sciences are taught; these should be thoroughly mastered. Tact and ability to impart information, together with a loving disposition is about all the capital required in the lower grades of school work. No one can become proficient in all lines of instruction, consequently it seems only necessary to examine in the practical work one is called upon to perform.—*Review.*

A QUEER INCREASE.

Seven little missionaries—
Horrible their fate—
Cannibals picked clean their bones,
Then they were ate.
—John Kendrick Bans.

TERRITORIAL.

Clipped and Condensed From Late Exchanges.

PASSING EVENTS OF THE WEEK

Happenings Throughout the Territory Edited With the Scissors.

Prof. Storment has resigned as the principal of the Normal school and Dr. McNaughton of Prescott has been appointed in his stead.—*Free Press.*

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A large amount of wool is being shipped to Navajo and Holbrook for shipment to the wool markets east. The prices are a point higher than last year.—*St Johns Herald.*

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Hon. E. J. Edwards and wife came in from Florence Monday night and took rooms at the Kimball House. They left Tuesday for Phenix. The Judge is slowly recovering from his severe illness.—*Free Press.*

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J. N. Portor, merchant of Pima, and one of the big cattlemen of Graham county was over from there on business Wednesday. Mr. Portor made a sale recently of a shipment of cattle which will be loaded at Thomas on the 10th instant. Some of his neighboring ranchmen are putting in with him to make up the shipment.—*Stockman.*

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Barnabe Palm, who way back in the sixties was a mail rider from Tucson to Apache Pass, was in from Safford, Graham county, yesterday visiting old friends and looking over his old stamping ground. Many and wonderful are his stories of the old days when things were livelier than now.—*Star.*

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Robert Eastman, one of the switchmen belonging to the night crew in the yards here, had both feet badly crushed Sunday night while at work. He was riding on the front foot board of the switch engine when a short rail allowed the front end to get off, catching the unfortunate man. It was to be Mr. Eastman's last night of work in that position and his many friends regret his misfortune.—*Williams News.*

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On Saturday night John Harvard who lives on the Gulley place adjoining the experimental station south of town, hearing a noise in the orchard went out to investigate and discovered four Mexicans stealing fruit. He attempted to put them off the place, whereupon they attacked him and after handling him pretty rough they rolled him into an irrigating ditch and decamped.—*Tempe News.*

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Capt. A. L. Myer, Indian Agent at San Carlos spent several hours in Willcox yesterday afternoon, arriving on a frieght from Bowie, and going out on the passenger at 8 o'clock. He was enroute to Florence where district court is in session. Capt. Myer said, in speaking of the Indian situation at his agency, that all was quiet there, and that to learn anything concerning the Indians over which he has charge it is necessary to get away from the ageney, which goes to prove the old saying that to get the news you must go away from home.—*Sulphur Valley News.*

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The Hon. Chas. M. Shannon is reported to be leading the van among the crowd of aspirants for Gov. Hughes chair, should his enemies succeed in unseating him. Shannon would undoubtedly receive the most thorough Territorial support for the place when vacant of any man whose name has yet been mentioned.—*Phenix Herald.*

Conflicting Stories.

James Dolan, who mysteriously disappeared from Gold Hill a few months ago, was seen by L. D. Giddings in Los Angles recently He explained to Mr. Giddings that he had received a 601 notice ordering him to leave camp. This same information was conveyed to the *Enterprise* at the time of his disappearance but was scarcely credited. His tongue has wagged too much about decent women. There are others in this country in the same boat and this should be a lesson to them.—*Enterprise.*

This is a strange story that the *Enterprise* credits to Giddings. No one in this section of the country heard of this notice. Mr. P. Johnson tells the *Liberal* a story regarding the matter that is still stranger. He says Dolan got the notice all right and that it was sent him by the Silver City Masonic Lodge warning him to leave because he had slandered the widow of a mason. The penalty for not obeying being death. This would explain why nothing was heard of the notice either at Gold Hill or Lordsburg. The *Liberal* is inclined to take Gidding's story as well as Johnson's with a liberal allowance of salt.—*Liberal.*

E. T. Ijams, Safford's popular druggist, went to his cattle ranch near Willcox last Monday and returned Thursday. Mr. Ijams says the cattle in the vacinity of his ranch are looking well.

DUNCAN.

The Detroit Copper Co. has again started up its work train. It passed through here looking quite natural.

Dr. H. D. Underwood, of Tucson, passed through to Clifton on Saturday and returned to Tucson again on Sunday.

The assay office or works is now ready for business. Bring on your ores. Mr. Wores will do the fair thing with all mine men who have ore for sale. He is doing a good business now and it will increase right along.

Very little rain as yet and the river is dry below here. Rain is threatened every day and we expect a good one before long.

Mr. Raber, who is acting as agent, was compelled to return to Clifton for repairs, having lost a main spring. His father, who is a watchmaker, at Clifton, soon sent him back repaired.

We notice a large lot of drummers passing in and out of Clifton and they say they are doing a good business. They say better times are not only expected, but they are prevalent now.

Mr. Edward Brewster, Ward & Courtney's foreman, met with an accident last week. An evener broke on a stacker, striking him on the breast, breaking one rib. Dr. Hoefer, of Clifton, dressed the wound.

Mr. Patrick Ward left for El Paso last week, at which place he expects to meet parties from the east to figure on putting in a big dam in the Rio Grande river, near Raton, N. M.

Very few farmers are coming to town now; they are all busy making their crops and if it will rain up the river to give them water they will do well this season.

Mr. Lon Moore can now get about his farm and do chores, but one hand and arm will not be much good for some months yet.

Mrs. A. C. Windham spent several days in town last week, visiting Mrs. Brown.

The correspondent of this place for the *Bulletin* says through that sheet that Judge Blake, of Safford, has secured the Arizona Copper Co's. hay contract for the ensuing year. This is a mistake; the contract will be held here; it was simply reported that a Safford party had secured it.

Mr. Brewster made a flying trip to Clifton to see the doctor last Tuesday and returned Wednesday.

Florence Brown went to Clifton Monday last to visit her papa, returning next day.

The Loco Plant.

Loco growing on the plains in great abundance again this year. The loco plant grows in a bunch about the size of an ordinary hat and is rank green and tender. Its blossoms are blue in color, it is a nuisance to stockmen, for while horses which have never tasted it will leave it untouched so long as the grass is good, woe be the horse which has acquired a taste for it, for they will not touch the grass as long as there is any loco in sight. The loco habit is as bad for horses as the strong drink habit is for men, it ruins them, it seemingly directly affects the brain and the horse which eats it gets stiff in the joints and has little use of his muscles and is foolish, when you go to lead him he is as liable to run backwards as he is to go forward, and shows many other symptoms of the strange plants effect on his brain. Often a locoed horse will stand over a trough for fifteen minutes before he can get sufficient control over his nerves to stoop down and drink, the loco plant has been sent to a chemist for analysis, but so far nothing about it has been discovered that is poisonous, or injurious to it, yet the fact remains that it is the ruination of horses and when one once acquires the habit of eating it, it becomes a mania—an incurable disease with him, and though he may be placed where he can get no more of it he will never recover, men who have pastures can protect their horses, but where the horses roam at large there is trouble.

Through an oversight we failed to mention the fact, in our last issue, that Miss Jennie Kelley returned home last week from a three year's course at an eastern college. She has completed her course and graduated. We extend congratulations to Miss Jennie on the high degree she attained in the graduating class.

Mr. O. M. Allen called at our office yesterday and informed us that Mrs. Allen's condition is becoming more hopeful every day. She seems to be gaining strength slowly, her appetite is better and she was able to sit up a few minutes Thursday.

We have received an invitation to the Cluff re-union to be held at the residence of Bishop Joseph Cluff, at Central, on June 20th, in honor of the one hundreth birthday of the Patriarch, David Cluff.

The United States Grand Jury adjourned last Wednesday and Messrs J. T. Owens and B. Palm returned home Thursday.

W. T. Webb, one of Pimas popular merchants, was a caller [illegible] GUARDIAN office this wee[illegible]

The Drummer's Prayer.

Before dinner was served at one of our fashionable Arizona hotels not long ago, a drummer who occupied the foot of the table, was asked by the proprietor, who in a dignified manner held the seat of honor, to say Grace. Drummers as a general rule have the reputation of being, "up to date" and this one was no exception. Much to the landlord's imbarassment the following prayer was offered:

"Our landlord at the head of this table, we hallow thy name, Let the beef steak come; let it be properly done; let it be free from taint; give us this day some ham and eggs, also fruit to season; forgive us when we kick, as we forgive those who kick against us; lead us not to unclean, buggy beds; deliver us from dirty towels and cockroaches and thine is the glory for ever and ever."

Corn for sale by Beebe & Sullivan. 6-15-2t

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wight, of Solomonville, is reported to be dangerously ill.

J, T. Owens & Co's. grist mill commenced business in earnest this week.

J. T. Owens keeps the finest line of shoes in town. 4-20 tf

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1361.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON ARIZ.,
June 13, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge of the Probate Court at Solomonville, Arizona, on July 20, 1895, viz

Margaret R. Jean, widow of William L. Jean, of Central, Graham county Ariz. for the S ½ of N W ¼ Sec 28 Tp 6 S R 25 E.

She names the folllowing witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of, said land, viz:

Thomas G. Webster, Jacob G. Bigler, William G. Clemens and Oscar Tyler, all of Central, Graham county, Arizona.

EUGEANE J. TRIPPEL,
REGISTER.

Notice for Publication.

Homestead No. 1159.

LAND OFFICE AT TUCSON, ARIZ.,
June 8, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of her intention to make final proof in support of her claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court, at Solomonville, Arizona, on July 22, 1895, viz: Mary Blair, widow of Carleton J. Blair, deceased, of Thatcher, Arizona, for the W ½ and S E ¼ of S E ¼ Sec 22, and N E ¼ of N E ¼ Sec 27, Twp 6 S, R 25 E.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William R. Waddle, David V. A. Talley, George Skinner and Peter O. Peterson, all of Graham, Graham county, Arizona.

EUGENE J. TRIPPEL,
Register.

6-15-6t

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Come and see me before purchasing elsewhere.

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CORBETT!

A THOROUGBRED

STALLION.

The Best half mile Horse in the Valley. Come and see his Offspring.

I expect to stand him the present Summer and Fall at my Ranch in Graham.

TERMS: $6 PER SEASON,

Sherman Stewart.

Young horses for sale, both broke and unbroke.

P. J. Jacobson. G. P. Jacobson.

THE LARGEST LUMBER YARD

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Call and See Us!

Bills filled at the yards or mill.

Everything kept necessary to build a house.

DOORS, WINDOWS,
SHINGLES and
BUILDERS' MATERIAL

Special Bargains for Cash

Remember the Place,

P. J. Jacobson & Sons.,

SAFFORD.

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Groceries, Notions, and Dry Goods.

A Complete Line of

Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Also a large stock of BOOTS and SHOES at from $1.00 to $3.50

We make a specialty of all kinds of

-:- MILLINERY -:-

Also a fine line of Desirable Patterns of Wall Paper, at from 20 to 40 cents per double roll

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You will always find our clerks attentive to your wants, and our goods to give satisfaction.

J. R. Welker & Co.,

Main Street, LAYTON.

Thoroughbred

JERSEY BULL.

Will be kept through the standing season at my corral in Safford.

Service, - $1.50.

This is the only Thoroughbred Jersey Bull in the Valley.

P. J. Jacobson.

—FOR ALL KINDS OF—

-:General Merchandise:-

DRY DOODS,
GROCERIES,
GLASS-WARE,
and NOTIONS, Go to the

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Belle and Bertha Neese, Propr's

Board by the Day or Week
Meals Served at all Hours

The tables are supplied with the very best to be had in the market; all kinds of vegetables and fruit in season. Families boarded at special rates. Give us a call and be convinced.

Executor's Sale.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
COUNTY OF GRAHAM, } ss

Public Notice is hereby given that on the 20th day of June, 1895, in the town of Morenci, said county and Territory, at the door of the Sartoris and Russi saloon building, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m. of said day, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property:

½ interest in the said saloon building at Morenci,
½ interest in a certain restaurant building at Morenci,
½ interest in a China restaurant building at Morenci,
½ interest in a certain barber shop in Morenci
½ interest in a certain saloon building at Metcalf.
½ interest in seven head of cattle at or near Metcalf,
½ interest in a quantity of liquors and stock on hand in said saloons. All of said property being situated in said county.

Said property is of the estate of Dominic Sartoris, deceased, and will be sold pursuant to an order of the Probate Court of said county.

GABRIEL BIGANDO,
CATHERINA BIGANDO.
Executors

Dated this June 4, 1895

NOTICE!

This space reserved for the advertisement of the

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:: :: :: FOR CASH.

He will exchange Goods for Berley and Wheat.

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Let me tell you, a .. .. ..

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TO LOCAL MERCHANTS!

Why send East or West for your Goods when we can furnish them to you at better rates than you can buy for elsewhere. We purchase our goods in mammoth quantities. All goods consigned to our care will be promptly forwarded to San Carlos and Globe.

TEVISTON, - - ARIZONA.

I Have The Bulge!

I Buy Goods at Eastern Wholesale Prices

I sell for cash and am prepared to give my customers more for the money than any house in Graham County. I have just received a complete line of

SPRING and SUMMER Goods,

Which will be sold at the closest margin. Also a Full line of **Mens' Clothing,** on which I defy competition. I also have constantly on hand a complete line of

LADIES' FURNISHING GOOD,

BOOTS and SHOES,

Call at the BLUE STORE and be convinced.

J. T. OWENS,

Main Street, Safford, Ariz.